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## Courthouse News.

### AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Since last report:  
No. 280, Peter Koch, D'Hanis, Ford,  
Nov. 21, 1913.  
No. 281, R. P. Thomas, Hondo, Ford,  
Nov. 21, 1913.  
No. 282, H. C. Weynand, Natalia,  
Nov. 21, 1913.  
No. 283, A. G. Hollaway, Hondo,  
Motorcycle, Dec. 24, 1913.  
No. 285, A. F. Peters, Hondo, Buick,  
Dec. 26, 1913.  
No. 286, A. M. Patterson, Devine,  
Dec. 27, 1913.  
No. 287, Willie Wurzbach, Riomedina, Cadillac, Dec. 29, 1913.  
No. 288, Louis Wurzbach, Riomedina, Buick, Dec. 29, 1913.  
No. 289, Chas. F. Haegelin, Castroville, Avery truck, Jan. 5, 1914.  
No. 240, Aug. Etter, Castroville, Avery truck, Jan. 5, 1914.  
No. 241, E. W. Lacy, Hondo, Buick, Jan. 5, 1914.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued during month of December:  
George Faselar and Edna Neuman.  
Geo. W. Wiemers and Mary Siefken.  
Santos Morales and Julia Gonzales.  
Juan A. Rodriguez and Natividad Salado.  
E. E. Johnson and M. E. Jones.  
Leo Sorrells and Ethel Fuller.  
Lucio Berriera and Librada Gomez.  
Francisco Paz and Andrejita Sanchez.  
Robert Haddy and Mary F. Weiblen.

### BIRTHS.

Sept. 23, daughter to Wm. Bohl and wife.  
Oct. 21, daughter to J. H. Wiemers and wife.  
Nov. 7, son to Jos. Koch and wife.  
Nov. 7, daughter to Millard Grant and wife.  
Nov. 8, daughter to Alfred E. Bipert and wife.  
Nov. 12, son to S. R. McCulloch and wife.  
Nov. 24, daughter to J. M. Fusselman and wife.  
Nov. 30, son to Jesus Martinez and wife.  
Dec. 4, daughter to Aug. Tschirhart Jr. and wife.  
Dec. 4, son to Alex. Mangold and wife.  
Dec. 5, son to J. A. Homesley and wife.  
Dec. 6, daughter to Julio Gonzales and wife.  
Dec. 8, son to Martin Bradley and wife.  
Dec. 8, daughter to Antonio Yancy and wife.  
Dec. 11, son to E. H. Rogers and wife.  
Dec. 12, daughter to Rufus Evans Jr. and wife.  
Dec. 15, daughter to H. M. Butts and wife.  
Dec. 22, daughter to Chas. Brown and wife.  
Dec. 26, daughter to Arthur Holzhaus and wife.

### DEATHS.

Reported during December:  
Dec. 2, Infant, Willie Albert Hueghe, Devine, 3 days old, white male.  
Dec. 16, Infant of Rufus Evans, Medina county, white female, 14 days old.

### DEEDS FILED.

J. M. Henson and wife to O. L. Riley, et ux, Nov. 15, 1913, deed to 8 1/2 acres out of survey 4, D. Lieber, \$1900.  
C. N. Tilley to George Davis, March 3, 1913, deed to lot 2, block 32, Bright addition to Devine, \$100.  
Max Koehler to Lula Heath, March 27, 1913, deed to 40 acres out of survey 207, J. Denemoulin, \$1.00.  
Mrs. Theresa Mangold to Tomasa Valencuela, Jan. 3, 1913, deed to lot 3, block 51, Lacoste, \$70.  
Ramon Cuellar and wife to Frank Keller, Oct. 14, 1913, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 13, Lacoste, \$800.  
Harry Kueck Jr. to C. W. Roberts, Aug. 2, 1913, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 55, with improvements, Hondo, \$3000.  
D. B. Martin and wife to Stanley Cantree, Oct. 30, 1913, deed to 75 acres out of survey 166, A. Gsell, \$2874.  
F. J. Carle to Teresa Talamantes, Nov. 18, 1913, deed to part of lot 4, block 12, D'Hanis, \$100.  
Theresa Mangold to L. and A. Garcia, lot 5, block 51, Lacoste, \$75.  
Emil Martin and wife to Alfred Kirby, Nov. 28, 1913, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 2, Hondo, \$350.  
Janie Deckert Haegelin, administratrix of estate of C. A. Haegelin, deceased, to E. R. Leinweber, Nov. 29, 1913, deed to 5.89 acres, survey 581 1/2, Martin Walker, 133 acres, survey 581, Wm. T. Evans, and 649 acres, survey



HON. JOHN H. KIRBY.  
One of this weeks visitors to Hondo.

116, abstract 1695, \$8745.  
E. R. Leinweber to Adolph L. Haegelin, Dec. 2, 1913, deed to same property as above described, \$8745.  
F. J. Carle to Alf. Zinsmeyer, Sept. 27, 1913, deed to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 5, D'Hanis, \$220.  
T. E. Garrett and wife to J. W. Fullerton, et al, Oct. 16, 1913, deed to a parcel of land described by field notes, \$1600.  
J. B. Hurt and wife to Alex. Haegelin, Dec. 22, 1913, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 21, Hondo, \$700.  
H. C. Rothe to R. P. Thomas, Nov. 29, 1913, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 3, J. W. Miller addition to Hondo, \$1.00.  
A. F. Rihn to R. J. Rihn, Nov. 21, 1913, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 2, range 2, Castroville, \$75.  
A. T. Beal and wife to M. D. Montgomery, Feb. 12, 1902, deed to one acre out of survey 188, J. Gunhensperger, Hondo, \$75.  
M. D. Montgomery and wife to P. S. Ward, March 17, 1904, deed to same property as above, \$100.  
P. S. Ward to V. H. Blocker, Nov. 15, 1913, deed to same property as above, \$150.  
Claude W. Gyllam to F. W. and Emil Erk, May 1, 1913, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 20, Hondo, \$800.  
Emil Erk to F. W. Erk, Oct. 24, 1913, deed to all interest in above lots, \$1.00 and other considerations.  
Louis Reus and wife to Gottlieb Weiblen, Dec. 10, 1913, deed to 42.4-10 acres out of survey 97, L. M. Colliard, and 32.2-10 acres out of surveys 4 and 17, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., \$3,170.50.  
J. F. Carl to Dr. Jno. B. Holt, Oct. 24, 1913, deed to 40 1/2 acres out of surveys 55 1/2 and 121, L. A. Patillo and W. J. Sanders, \$5000 and exchange of property.  
Leop. Brieden and wife to Theodore Cameron, et ux, Nov. 20, 1913, deed to lot 1, block 24, Hondo, \$1000.  
Adolph Haby to J. H. Steinle, Aug. 21, 1913, deed to lot 7, block 35, Dunlay, \$25.  
J. H. Steinle to Herman Sons Halle Gesellschaft, Nov. 15, 1913, deed to lot 16, block 35, Dunlay, \$25.  
Joe Ney to A. R. Wottlin, Dec. 15, 1913, deed to lot 10 and west half of lot 9, block 2, Brown-Woods addition to Hondo, \$275.  
J. B. Kempf to A. J. Ehlinger, Nov. 24, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 24, Bright addition to Devine, \$450.

### Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court convened here Monday with all members of the Board and the usual officers present.

The annual reports of the road-overseers were received and the list revised for the ensuing year. (A complete list will appear as soon as completed.)

The Treasurers' report of Road exemptions was received and accepted. The report shows exemptions as follows.

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Precinct 1 | 225 |
| Precinct 2 | 133 |
| Precinct 3 | 54  |
| Precinct 4 | 48  |

Total.....465

which at \$3.00 each amounts to \$1395.

The petition of citizens of Devine asking for an election to determine whether or not the incorporation should be abolished was received and filed Jan. 12th.

The returns of the Special Road Tax election were canvassed and found correct as published in last issue of this paper.

A number of bills and accounts were approved.

The court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

## Devine Items.

We are not seeing enough news from Devine.

After enjoying several days of very fine weather, we are now being visited by a severe norther.

The general health of our community is good, only a few are on the sick list.

Mr. Nicholson and family have moved to Shreveport, La., and W. H. Burnett and family are moving to San Marcos. We regret very much to lose these good families.

Our town was much bereaved over the death of Bro. Davis of Lytle. Mr. Davis' body was brought here for burial. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having been a teacher of the bible class for many years at Devine.

Again, our school has been challenged for a game and won out. Dilley sent us a challenge for a game of basketball to be played last Saturday evening and the challenge was accepted. The game was full of vim and zeal from start to finish. After a hard fought battle and many a down, Devine, as usual, had to show her colors, and Dilley was defeated by a score of 13 to 10. The game was well played and harmonious. The young men were given a reception at Mrs. Crawford's, in which much play and many courses were served. Hon. J. P. Dewald entertained the chess playing club in honor of Prof. Limpkin of Dilley, who accompanied the boys for the basketball game. Much interest was manifested and many games played. But the best feature of the night was the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Dewald at a time when it was most appreciated.

On last Friday the 10th instant, according to a previous engagement, the Civil Club had arranged for a debate upon the subject of the curfew law for Devine, the affirmative was represented by Prof. J. W. G. Meadows and Mr. Hardeman. The negative, by G. C. Morris and Milton Dubose. The affirmative won. After the debate the vote was put to the house, the vote was taken and stood 45 for and 8 against the law. It will soon be submitted to the people for their vote.

Rev. Ward filled his pulpit Sunday morning, and preached a twenty minute sermon to the children. Rev. Hornburg preached Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Wheat filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening and had an attentive audience.

The Junior and the Senior, B. Y. P. U. is doing nice work.

The Methodists are organizing an Epworth to be held each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

## Smith-Whipple.

Miss Ruth Whipple and J. Arthur Smith were married at the home of the bride on South Heights Sunday night, January 4. The wedding, while not altogether unexpected, came as a slight surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. They will continue to make their home in Alice.

Both the bride and groom are well known and have a wide circle of friends in Alice. The bride has lived here for several years and has made many friends during her residence here. Mr. Smith, although having lived here only a short while, has gained an enviable reputation as a contractor and builder and has built many of the prettiest homes here. The Echo joins with the many friends of the popular young couple in wishing them a long and happy life.—Alice Echo.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many of our readers as a former Hondo school girl, and has many friends here who join the Anvil Herald in wishing her a happy married life.

## Mrs. J. P. Nixon Dead.

After many months of patient suffering, Mrs. J. P. Nixon died at her home near Yancey, Saturday, January 10, 1914, of dropsy. The remains were interred at the family cemetery the following afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two grown daughters, Mrs. H. L. Moñel and Mrs. McAnelly, and a young son.

The Anvil Herald extends its sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

## Notice.

The stockholders of the Hondo Cemetery Association are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914, at 2 p. m. at the Court House, when matters of importance will be acted on, and your presence is requested.

H. E. HAASS, President.  
GEO. W. JONES, Sec.-Treasurer.

## P. E. O. Reception.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood entertained the teachers of the Hondo public school and the young men of Hondo, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas on Thursday evening in honor of Misses Harris, Locklin and Walker, the young ladies who gave the musicale for the benefit of the P. E. O.'s a few weeks ago.

Thirteen games of Progressive forty two were played, Messrs. Henry Mercer and P. L. Crain tying for the first prize, a bouquet of violets, which was presented to Miss Dorothy Harris, one of the honorees. Col. Odom was the lucky winner of the booty prize, a bar of soap tied with a handsome bow of blue satin ribbon.

Then followed a guessing contest, in which all present were required to guess the number of beans in a glass jar. Col. Odom and Arthur Jungman tied for the prize, a barrel of ginger snaps, which went to Arthur Jungman.

The rendition of beautiful instrumental and vocal selections by Misses Harris and Locklin during the evening added much to the enjoyment of the guests.

Punch and chicken and pimento sandwiches were served.

About forty guests were present and all seemed delighted with the evenings entertainment.

## For Sale.

At Farm near Yancey, Texas, 5 head of mules, 3 head of horses, 10 head of Jersey cows and heifers, 10 head of hogs, 2 wagons, cultivators, plows, harrows, and other farming implements.

E. G. GARWOOD.

## Notice.

I will thresh cane seed at Hy. Stiegler's, Jan. 19th; at Tom Neuman's, Jan. 21st; at Hondo, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23rd and 24th, for the last time.  
PETER WEYNAND.

## City Tailor Shop

BEAL & CARLE, Props.

## Cleaning and Pressing

## Tailor Made Suits <sup>A</sup><sub>D</sub> Overcoats

If we please you, tell others; if not, please tell us, and we will "fix it!"

Prompt Delivery Phone 125

## Are You Bald Headed?

Or does dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp bother you? If so, our wonderful FERTILINE is what you want. It has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Money back if not satisfied.

If your druggist hasn't it send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet explaining baldness.

LIGHTFOOT CHEMICAL CO.,  
San Antonio, Texas.

## Notice.

The Hondo Foundry and Machine shop is now open and doing business under new management.

We have one of the best blacksmiths in the town and guarantee his work. We do anything and we are always on the job. Bring your work and give us a trial. Knives, axes and edge tools sharpened on short notice. We shoe your horses all around for \$1.00. All kinds of repair work solicited. We rip your lumber to your notion. Plane it on our machinery at much less cost than you can have it done by hand. You are always welcome in our shop, come watch us work.

HONDO FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.  
Wallace Warren, Prop.

## Announcements

### County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT, COURT as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



Remarkable  
Values at  
Reduced  
Prices

Now that the Holiday rush is over we find that we must make a

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING

Stocks must be decisively reduced in a very short time, and to insure quick action we have CUT PRICES all the way from

25 TO 50 PER CENT

Every section throughout the store takes part in the sale, offering some really unusual values which are not often duplicated.

All Ladies' Coats are Reduced 50 Per Cent.

All Children's Cloaks are Reduced 50 Per Cent.

All Men's Overcoats and Rain Coats are Reduced 50 Per Cent.

All the Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Separate Garments or Union Suits are Reduced 25 Per Cent.

All Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters are Reduced 25 Per Cent.

All the Quilts and Blankets are Reduced 25 Per Cent.

## This Sale Will Last During Entire Month of January

We urge every person within fifty miles to attend. Tell your friends and neighbors. Do not fail to come yourself. We shall expect to see you.

**Sugarman Supply Company**  
A. Sharfman, Manager  
Hondo, Texas

Happy  
Bake  
Days



## CALUMET BAKING POWDER



The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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### Come Sit With Yourself Tonight.

Come sit with yourself tonight,  
And count the beautiful things  
You've done this year;  
Have you made anybody's days more  
bright,  
And did you wipe away a single tear?  
When you found roses by the way,  
Did you treasure them for their  
fragrance rare,  
And sing a song of praise for the joy-  
ous day,  
And a happy heart so free from  
carking care?

Come see if you've been forgiving,  
And find out what kind of a life  
you've led;  
Have you sent sweet flowers to the  
living,  
Or did you put them on the graves  
of the dead?

Come and talk with yourself tonight,  
And tell how many beautiful pray-  
ers you've said,  
Have you offered thanks for his love  
and light,  
And are you grateful for your daily  
bread?

Come meet your past with uplifted  
face,  
And as the old year dies can not you  
see,  
Your new life must be like the Beauti-  
ful Place,  
God meant that this wonderful  
world should be.  
—Mrs. R. E. Pennington.

Those who watch their p's  
and q's seldom get "n" bad!

THE high cost of living is not  
above touching the lowliest of  
us!

STRANGE what a lot of pride  
some men can hang on a little  
peg.

THE gubernatorial situation so  
far does not afford the political  
wise-acres a rational guess.

THE political waters are be-  
ginning to bubble. Surprises  
are liable to break to the surface  
any time.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
only one way to cure deafness, and that is  
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is  
caused by an inflamed condition of the mu-  
cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When  
this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling  
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is  
entirely closed, deafness is the result, and  
unless the inflammation can be taken out  
and this tube restored to its normal condi-  
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine  
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,  
which is nothing but an inflamed condition  
of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any  
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that  
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists. Take  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAKE courage, and turn your  
troubles which are without reme-  
dy into material for spiritual  
progress. Often turn to our  
Lord, who is watching you, poor  
frail, little being as you are,  
amid your labors and distractions.  
He sends you help.—  
Francis de Sales.



### HAVE YOU CATARRH? Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that  
these symptoms result from run  
down health. Snuffs and vapors  
are irritating and useless. You  
should build your general health  
with the oil-food in Scott's  
Emulsion—its nourishing  
powers will enrich and enliven  
the blood, aid nutrition and as-  
similation and assist nature to  
check the inflammation and  
heal the sensitive membranes  
which are affected.  
Scott's Emulsion  
will raise your  
standard of health  
to correct catarrh.  
Shun alcoholic mixtures  
and insist on SCOTT'S

NEARLY everybody uses slang  
of some kind occasionally. To  
counteract this tendency, which  
seems to be growing Life has in-  
augurated a crusade against it  
with a veritable Freidman cure.  
Its treatment consists in the in-  
jection of the following virus:  
"Take it from us, kid, there's no  
nourishment in slinging slang  
stuff, that's a cinch. Slang is  
all to the bad. It don't get you  
anywhere. Forget that Norwe-  
gian college professor who says  
that American slang is the swell  
talk. He's trying to put one  
over on us. Either some one  
has been handing him the lemon  
or else he's trying to can us.  
Listen, You can't make a hit  
with the tony guys unless you  
put a little style into your voca-  
bulary on the blink in a jiffy.  
And then when you want to  
have a touch of high life and  
throw the duds, you're bad.  
See? Do you get us? Have  
some class about you and cut it  
out."—Ex.

THE Eagle Pass News-Guide  
announces the consummation of  
an horrible conspiracy on the  
part of Joe Boehmer, Austin  
Callan and W. C. Easterling to  
establish a politico-humorous  
magazine with publication head-  
quarters at Eagle Pass. With  
this trio of humorists polling  
issues, we expect to see such a  
literary star rise as to eclipse  
the lustre of the famous Texas  
Siftings, take all of the Punch  
out of English humor and cause  
Puck to shed his pin feathers!  
Every body get ready to be  
amused! We are promised the  
biggest laugh of the season  
soon! In the meantime, those  
who want to get into the secret  
of this plot should stand up and  
deliver the price of a years sub-  
scription. One dollar—yes,  
that's it.

HON. Mason Maney of Pear-  
sall has announced as a candi-  
date for the nomination for Con-  
gressman from the 15th Con-  
gressional District. Mr. Maney  
is probably as strong a candi-  
date as could be found in the  
district to oppose Judge Garner.  
But with all this, his opening  
announcement is weak—pitifully  
weak. And this, too, is no fault  
of Mr. Maney's. But it shows  
how impregnable Judge Gar-  
ner's position is and what a  
futile effort it will be to try to  
destroy his standing in the Dis-  
trict at this time. The Demo-  
cracy of the nation needs Judge  
Garner right where he is now  
and we mistake very much the  
temper of the people of the 15th  
Congressional District or they  
will keep him there.

Now a commission of experts  
have declared Harry Thaw sane.  
Strange it took experts so long  
to find out the truth that has  
been patent all along. He would  
have been crazy not to have rid-  
ded the world of the snake he  
did in the way he did, and what  
New York needs is a commission  
to find the crazy spot in her  
laws.

A PANIC is a state of mind.  
The country has been nursing  
this condition of mind until it is  
beginning to feel regional pains  
of impending disaster. The  
Democratic administration will  
have done well if it steers the  
ship of state safely through the  
impending financial storm.

FARMERS are busy now with  
preparations for another crop  
and the outlook is most encour-  
aging. With plenty of moisture  
in the ground the dry-farmer is  
in his element.

AN editor's income is a para-  
doxical thing. While it is hard  
to live within it it is quite im-  
possible to live without it!

SMILE today—while you can;  
frown tomorrow—if you must.  
Today only is yours; tomorrow  
may never come!

## Dumplings

For Soups, Stews and Fricassee Chicken

Left overs of roast lamb, veal or beef,  
the cheaper cuts of fresh meats, and fowls  
too old for roasting, make delicious and  
nourishing stews. K C Dumplings make  
them doubly attractive and the whole dish  
is most economical—an object to most  
families while meats are so high and must  
be made to go as far as possible.

### K C Dumplings

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the well known  
baking expert.  
2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C  
Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1  
cup shortening; milk or cream.

Sift together three times, the  
flour, baking powder and salt;  
into this work the shortening  
and use cream or milk to  
make a dough less stiff than for  
biscuits.



Allow the stew to boil down so that the  
liquid does not cover the meat or chicken.  
Add half a cup of cold water to stop its boil-  
ing and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on  
top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let  
boil again for 15 minutes.

Made with K C Baking Powder and  
steamed in this way, dumplings are as light  
as biscuits and are delicious with thickened  
gravy.

This recipe is adapted from one for Chicken  
Pot Pie in "The Cook's Book" by Janet  
McKenzie Hill, editor of the Boston Cook-  
ing School Magazine. The book contains  
90 excellent recipes for things that are good  
to eat and that help reduce the cost of living.  
"The Cook's Book" sent free for the  
colored certificate packed in every 25-cent  
can of K C Baking Powder. Send to Jaques  
Mfg. Co., Chicago.

FRIENDSHIP in business is as  
necessary as advertising, and  
they are inseparable compan-  
ions. All advertising must be  
backed up by the truth and  
truthfulness is the first requisite  
of friendship. Kind words,  
when spoken over the counter,  
are business getters and trade  
holders and they are an excel-  
lent publicity medium. The  
successful merchant realizes  
that when friendship dies off the  
face of the earth, business too  
will go by the board and he  
seeks no better form of adver-  
tising than by making friends.  
The merchants whose ads ap-  
pear in this paper are offering  
you the glad hand of friendship,  
and the truthfulness of their  
statements is affirmed by their  
business reputation, based upon  
many years of successful sell-  
ing. W. Holt Harris.

MEDINA county defeated the  
proposed special tax of fifteen  
cents on the hundred dollar val-  
uation for good road building in  
the election held there Tuesday.  
Some of these west Texas coun-  
ties need a little of the Maverick  
county spirit. Even the name  
would help some as witness this  
paragraph from the news item  
in the Express about the Medina  
county election: "Maverick, a  
small town in the northeastern  
part of the county, was the only  
box going for the tax unani-  
mously, casting sixteen votes  
for it." It will be seen that  
Maverick spirit is badly needed  
in west Texas, and all those  
delegates who attend the good  
roads conventions here on Jan-  
uary 20 and 21 will be given a  
big dose of it.—Eagle Pass  
News-Guide.

PROVEN by test to "suit you  
best"—that's the Anvil Herald.

## GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Hondo  
Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble.  
Rubbing an aching back may relieve  
it,  
But won't cure it if the kidneys are  
weak.

You must reach the root of it—the  
kidneys.  
Reach the cause; relieve the pain.  
Begin at once with Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

Are recommended by thousands.  
Here is a statement from a resident  
of this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles, 623 N. Getty  
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## Are You One Of Those Who Habitually Catch Cold?

Investigation Shows That Certain Occupations and Professions Are Constantly Prolific Causes For Frequent Colds. What Can Be Done About It?

We read a lot of medical literature that only entertains, but does not instruct. In this strenuous period, when life is put to such a severe strain, we need light and facts how to prevent disease more than talk that entertains. Do you know that the clerk and the shop girl, the merchant and the professional man, confined to sedentary work, are daily creating those conditions that conduce to colds?

Mental fatigue, worry, heavy strain, nervousness resulting from desk or store work are the easiest means for the development of colds. The average life of a clergyman is less than that of a farmer—causes, sedentary work.

Sedentary life, especially where it means the consumption of brain tissue, often leads to over-eating; there is no more common cause of colds than over-eating.

When the digestive organs are weighed down with an excess of food, the liver and kidneys and other important vital organs are overworked, vitality is lower and there is less resistance; slight exposure, which under ordinary conditions causes no harm, results in a bad cold.

To relieve a cold, a good expectorant or cough remedy such as PERUNA should be conveniently at hand to be taken at the very first attack of the cold. But what can be done to stop the frequency of colds to such people that are confined to sedentary work?

Start with a cold water towel bath, walk to your place of business, or devote an hour of each day to outdoor life, take a dose of PERUNA before each meal to tone up your system, eat moderately, retire early and sleep in a room full of fresh air.

Mr. L. A. Richardson, a substantial druggist from Marine, Illinois, commenting on the merits of proprietary medicines, writes as follows:

"I have been engaged in the retail drug business here for the past forty years. During this time I have seen many patent medicines come into use, flourish for one or two years and then gradually disappear. There are very few of these remedies that possess enough real merit to insure them long life. Peruna has always been a good seller with us, with a marked increase from year to year. The change in the formula some years ago, by the addition of the slightly laxative properties, has made it a reliable remedy for constipation and for colds. I take pleasure in urging my brother druggists to recommend it for these two ailments."

Those who wish to begin the cold water towel bath should have a copy of the Ills of Life. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1914.

### For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skin, there is nothing to equal Buckle's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it

### Colds To Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

When a girl is in love with her Art, it means the right man hasn't put in an appearance.

### Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total rainfall 1899       | 23.17. |
| Total rainfall 1900       | 38.67. |
| Total rainfall 1901       | 17.46. |
| Total rainfall 1902       | 25.68. |
| Total rainfall 1903       | 36.91. |
| Total rainfall 1904       | 28.97. |
| Total rainfall 1905       | 33.47. |
| Total rainfall 1906       | 31.65. |
| Total rainfall 1907       | 32.87. |
| Total rainfall 1908       | 28.89. |
| Total rainfall 1909       | 17.54. |
| Total rainfall 1910       | 18.04. |
| Total rainfall 1911       | 22.45. |
| Total rainfall 1912       | 31.45. |
| Total rainfall 1913       | 34.23. |
| Average for fifteen years | 30.94. |

### Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

### To Save Money.

Economy, rightly understood, requires careful study and consistent action. A knowledge of merchandise and money values are necessary. An intelligent relation to the cost of living. But such knowledge itself does not suffice. Consistent action is equally, if not more important. The "head and heart" of a family must be one in their efforts. They work in unison.

### A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following.

Every fluent talker does too much of it.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The old standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1913, on dates as follows:

D'Hanis, January 19 and 20.  
Quihi, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Dunlay, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Biry, Jan. 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Respectfully,  
JOE NEY,  
Tax Collector, Medina County  
P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1914.—J. N.

A man seldom realizes how many friends he hasn't got until he runs for office.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A woman is as sensitive about a freckle as a man is about his bald spot.

Do your begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.

Some men inherit their mean dispositions, and others ride motorcycles.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No man gets so good he doesn't want his wife to be a shade better.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

It's astonishing how possession will decrease the value of most things.

Let us think what we are going to say before saying what we think.

A young man is usually afraid of a girl who is really worth while.

Coughs that keep you awake at night also disturb the sleep of the rest of the family. They can be stopped in a few minutes with

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Remedy of Great Relieving Power in All Lung and Throat Troubles.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup conveys a warming and relaxing influence to the congested lungs. Heals soreness, quiets tickling sensation in the throat, strengthens the voice, loosens phlegm and relieves all irritated conditions in the throat and lungs. Keep a bottle in the house. It is handy to have when needed and saves a world of misery to the person affected.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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Sometimes a man talks so much as to make people regret the muzzles are mostly made for dogs.

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This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality—nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

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Cranberries at Hutzler's.

Cleaning and pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

J. W. Ulbrich was a passenger east Wednesday.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Get your smoked herring and mackerel at Slater & Kirby's.

New cotton mattresses at C. M. Griffith's second hand store.

T. A. Burnside spent several days here this week on business.

John Buckalew went to Knappa Wednesday to seek employment.

Emmett de Montel left Wednesday for San Marcos to resume his studies.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass was here on business the first of the week.

For Sale—A hot water heater and tank. Apply to Beal Bros. barber shop.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Miss Lula Buss came in Thursday from San Antonio where she has been on a visit.

The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.

J. W. Douglas was here Wednesday from Tarpley and boarded the train for San Antonio.

George Gerdes spent the first of the week here, returning home to San Antonio Monday.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey nursery agent, was here this week on business for his company.

New cook stoves just arrived at C. M. Griffith's. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Emil G. Barth and Miss Bertha H. Naegelin.

Farmers are busy preparing for next years crop and as a consequence the town is very quiet.

G. M. Rance of Sabinal will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen the Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

Osborn Chancey and Misses Bessie Mae Chancey, Nita Bradley and Evelyn de Montel autoed to San Antonio Tuesday to witness the play, Ben Hur.

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No line of Motor Cars at any price can show more value than will be found in the Buick for 1914.

Every time tried feature is retained and such new ones as have demonstrated their worth have been added.

The Famous Overhead Valve Motor will continue to demonstrate itself as the greatest power producer ever used in an automobile.

The same economy of fuel consumption, same durability and consistent service coupled with the old recognized capability insures the same reliable Buicks.

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All equipment will be in keeping with that standard and permits the assertion that more than ever will the past leadership of Buick cars be maintained and strengthened for 1914.

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Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

M. P. Twomey, salesman for the Seco Pressed Brick Co., was here Thursday on business for his company.

A fine girl was born Saturday, December 10, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson. Mother and child are doing well.

Dr. J. W. Nixon was up from Gonzales this week visiting his brother, J. P. Nixon, and looking after business interest.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

A Bargain, A 7-room house, closet, bath and barns, large ground, also two cottages for sale cheap within the next 30 days. W. B. Odum. 4t.

Elder L. H. Harbord, after holding special services here several evenings this week at the Christian Church, left Thursday morning for his home in San Antonio.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets next Monday afternoon at the church. All members and friends of the cause are urged to attend.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Fill your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

Beal Bros and Beal & Carle have remodeled the interior of their barber-shop and tailoring establishment, adding a great deal to the appearance and convenience of the same.

Claude Carnahan, a young man who recently came here from Illinois for the benefit of his health, left Thursday for Williams Ranch near Bandera to try country life for a while.

Walter Winkler came out from San Antonio last Wednesday on his bicycle and, while on the way to Hondo, he went up to Green Hill to visit his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk, and his cousin, Willie.

J. G. Heyen has put the Metzger Addition to Hondo on the market. This Addition lies south of the depot and west of Center Street and will no doubt be sold off very rapidly as the property is desirable.

C. B. Watters, a real estate man, came out from San Antonio Saturday and spent Sunday here. He returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Watters who had been here several days visiting relatives.

We are in receipt of a lead pencil on one end of which is a complete calendar for the month of January. This unique and useful novelty is a gift from the A. Zeese Engraving Co. of Dallas, and they have promised us one like it for each month in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly, Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Misses Verna Mae Hudspeth, Laura Woolls, Emabel Rogers and Lora and Linnie King, and Sterling Fly constituted a party from here to attend the play, Ben Hur, in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Hargrave and baby left Thursday morning for Victoria to visit Mrs. Hargrave's parents. Mr. Hargrave accompanied them as far as San Antonio and while in that city attended a Canton session of the Southwestern Odd Fellow's Association Thursday evening.

We are indebted to our friend H. C. Wolff, formerly of this place but now of Runge, Texas, for the initial copy of the G. Tips Store News, a three column folio paper filled with advertising and store news for Mr. Wolff's firm. It is something unique in store advertising and is gotten up by Mr. Wolff.

A lot of matches stacked on a shelf at Mrs. Hutzler's confectionery became ignited from some cause about eleven o'clock Monday night and started quite a blaze. A fire alarm was turned in but before the fire-boys could reach the scene Mrs. Hutzler had extinguished it before much damage had been done.

The "Bishop's Carriage", a four reel all star famous players feature drama, will be shown at the Star Theatre on Tuesday night, Feb. 10th., at the reduced price of 10 and 20 cents, the same program running to full houses in all cities at 25 cents all seats. The management has booked a series of all star feature dramas, commencing with this program, to be run every other Tuesday. The second, Mrs. Fiske, coming on the 24th, needs no introduction, this favorite player being so well known. See the first one and we feel sure you will never miss another.



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Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

A. J. Swearingen was a passenger east Wednesday.

Miss Johanna Rothe was a visitor to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Capt. J. D. Smith left Wednesday for Del Rio on business.

Henry Rothe was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Charles Hartman and L. A. Saathoff were passengers east Tuesday.

C. M. Griffith was a business visitor to San Antonio during the week.

H. R. Bailey left Sunday evening for San Antonio to serve as a Federal Court juror.

Jack Rihn was here last week-end visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones left Wednesday for Taylor on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Katie Belle Haller returned Thursday from a several day's visit to friends in San Antonio.

J. F. Breiten was up from Noonan Saturday for treatment. Mr. Breiten's health is much improved.

Dr. Richardson will be in Castroville from Jan. 16th to 22nd, prepared to do Dental work. The work guaranteed. 2t.

See J. W. Anderson for onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds, as well as fruit and vegetables in season.

For Sale—An 8-horse power Atlas engine and one blacksmith forge. Have been used only a short time. Paul Weyand. 23-4t

LOST—A female fox terrier, white all over except on head, tail bobbed long, heavy built. Liberal reward will be paid for her return to Horace Bradley.



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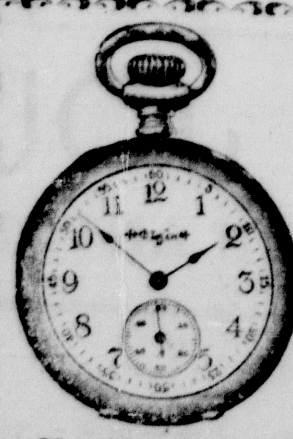
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### PERSONALS

All kinds of cakes, candies and other  
confections at Heyen's.  
Presiding Elder S. B. Beall was here  
Monday from San Antonio.

The best paper for local and county  
news—that's the Anvil Herald.  
Just received a barrel of Heintz's  
Dill Pickles at Slater & Kirby's.

Mrs. O. J. Hillgers entertained the  
Ladies' Club Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. P. H. Hensch was out from San  
Antonio this week on legal business  
connected with the Gerdes estate.

Elmer de Montel, Esq., returned yester-  
day from his visit to Oklahoma City,  
Okla., and reports a pleasant trip.

Bring your wagons, hacks and bug-  
gies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have  
the tires set and other repairs made.

H. G. Hardt and son, Bennie, went  
to San Antonio yesterday to visit Mr.  
Hardt's daughter, Miss Alice, who is  
under treatment at Baylor hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and grand-child-  
ren, Thelma Mae and Cleo Johnson,  
left yesterday for Floresville and  
other points on a visit to relatives.

J. W. Holloway, A. G. Holloway and  
Monroe Taylor motored to San Antonio  
Wednesday, the former to look after  
business and the two latter to attend  
"Ben Hur".

The Commissioners Court will give  
Richard Ellbracht's traction engine a  
try-out next Tuesday. They are con-  
templating the purchase of a traction  
engine to pull the road grader.

Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Stadler and  
little daughter were here this week  
from Plainview on a visit to Mrs.  
Stadler's father, Rev. A. Falkenberg.  
They left yesterday for San Antonio.

Sheriff J. F. Bader and Judge V. H.  
Ecker went to Kerrville yesterday  
to guard a prisoner and the latter to  
represent him in Habeas  
Corpus proceedings before Judge R.  
H. Burney.

Mrs. E. E. Scott received the sad  
news of the death of her brother, Joe  
Offat, which occurred at his home in  
Mexico, Mo., Monday. On account of  
the condition of her health, she could  
not go to his funeral.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A.  
Heyen's.

Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box  
at F. A. Heyen's.

The paper that has something to  
read in it—the Anvil Herald.

P. S. Ward shipped a car of cattle  
to the Ft. Worth market this week.

M. H. and Henry Gronewald were  
up from Yancey Thursday on business.

J. W. Ridenour returned Saturday  
from Austin where he had been on  
business.

Misses Fanny and Cecile Carle en-  
tertained with a social at their home  
Friday evening.

A. R. Wottlin has just completed a  
new cottage home in the Brown-  
Woods Addition.

Miss Bessie Jones of Utopia is here  
on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones.

Hon. John H. Kirby was here Wed-  
nesday from Houston on a visit to his  
uncle, Capt. H. S. Kirby.

Among the week's shipments from  
this point were a car of wood, one of  
cotton seed, two of cane hay and three  
of corn.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and  
ammunition for all kinds of guns are  
arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him  
for all of your needs in this line.

Momylik is the best cow feed if you  
want more milk. Give it a trial.  
Ring telephone 295 and let the Hondo  
Commission Co. deliver you a trial  
order.

Charlie Metzger has begun the  
erection of an elegant brick-veneer  
residence in the south part of town.  
Contractor A. R. Wottlin is doing the  
work.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in  
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half circle over it, no marks. Finder  
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& Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We  
own the only Livery Stable here and it  
will make a good business for some  
one. McClaugherty & Horger.

LOST—A crowbar was lost off of  
the Chemical Engine of the Volunteer  
Fire Company some time ago. Party  
knowing its whereabouts will greatly  
oblige the fire boys by notifying them.

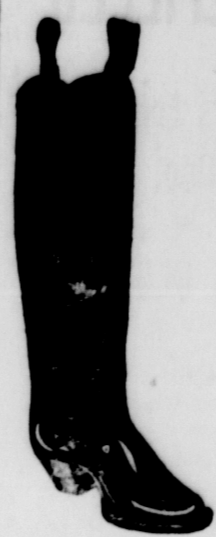
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Uncle Louis Heath is here this week  
visiting his son, L. E. Heath, and  
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H. A. Mercer and Eugene Mofield  
au'ed to San Antonio Tuesday to see  
Ben Hur at the Grand Opera house.

LOST—A female fox terrier, white  
all over except on head, tail bobbed  
long, heavy built. Liberal reward will  
be paid for her return to Horace  
Bradley.

Gus Britsch was down from Bandera  
this week and took his little son, Wal-  
ter, back he having sufficiently re-  
covered from the injuries received by  
a horse falling on him to be moved to  
his home.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, chairman of  
the Red-cross Christmas Seals sales  
committee, reports sales to the  
amount of \$19.65. This is an increase  
over the sales of last year by about  
500 per cent.

Jack J. Droitcourt is the first to  
break the ice in the local political  
pond and announces this week for the  
office of County Treasurer to succeed  
L. E. Heath, who will not be a candi-  
date for re-election.

In the race Friday between Harm  
Frerichs' Andy and John Buss' horse  
the Frerichs horse won. There will  
be a race today between R. C. Her-  
ring's Little King of Devine and Bill  
Johnson's sorrel mare.

A Mexican boy died of small-pox at  
the Haegelin farm, several miles south  
of town Sunday, and several other  
cases are under quarantine there. It  
is not thought that there is any ser-  
ious danger of a spread of the disease.

W. C. Beal this week received a fine  
Brown Leghorn Cock from Rosenberg  
to head his already fine flock of these  
birds. Mr. Beal is quite a poultry  
fancier and makes a specialty of  
Brown Leghorns and White Orping-  
tons.

Drs. W. H. Smith and R. P. Thom-  
as, and F. M. Posey and P. L. Crain  
attended the banquet in honor of  
State Grand Master A. W. Houston  
given by the San Antonio Masons in  
that city Friday night of last week.  
They report a fine time.

Commissioner B. H. Brucks reports  
that there are 30 crossings on the  
Verde and Hondo creeks, fifteen on  
each, in his precinct and all were more  
or less badly washed during the heavy  
rains in December and it will be some  
months before they can all be repair-  
ed.

Mr. Sharfman, manager of the  
Sugarman Supply Co., reports his  
January sale progressing satisfactori-  
ally and many people taking advan-  
tage of his bargain offerings. If in-  
terested in purchasing winter goods at  
great savings you will find it profitable  
to give this firm a call.

Joe Ney and Joe Fohn spent the  
week at Cliff, Riomedina and Castro-  
ville collecting 1913 taxes and assess-  
ing 1914 taxes. They will spend next  
Monday and Tuesday at D'Fanis,  
Wednesday at Quilt, Thursday at  
Junay and Friday at Biry, after  
which the remainder of the month will  
be spent by Collector Ney in his office  
at Hondo.

Remitting for his subscription to the  
Anvil Herald, August Lutz of D'Fanis  
takes advantage of it to wish us a  
undred thousand subscribers. We  
appreciate these kind wishes and are  
happy to say that we have the first  
thousand and a good start on the  
second thousand. With the assistance  
of this vast body of friends the secur-  
ing of the other 98 thousand should  
not be such a difficult task. If each  
subscriber we have could secure us  
another new subscriber this year and  
all keep it up each year it would not  
be long until we had the 100,000.

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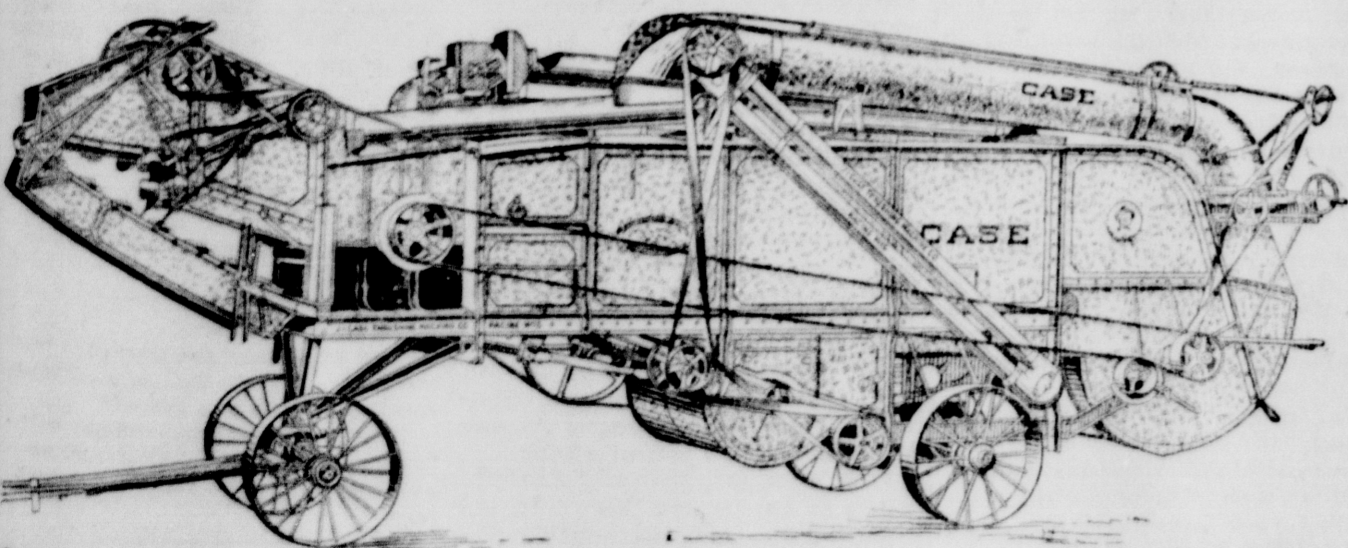
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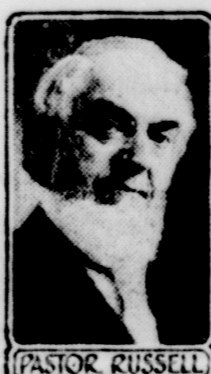
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## OLD PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED

### Modern Irrigation Is Achieving Bible Prediction.

### THE DESERT SHALL BLOSSOM

Pastor Russell at Washington Temple  
Discusses Second Text Quoted on  
Union Depot Portals—Millennium Is  
Beginning, He Avers—Greater Blessings  
to Follow Shortly—Momentary  
Chaos Soon to Yield to the Prince of  
Peace, Who Will Inaugurate Reign of  
Righteousness and Love.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Washington, D. C., January 12.—  
Pastor Russell preached this afternoon at the  
Temple, corner Thirteenth Street  
and New York Avenue, to a large  
congregation. He made the rather  
startling declaration that the Millennium is  
already here; that  
chronology proves that we have been  
living under some of its blessings for  
the past thirty-eight years; and that  
our modern conveniences and progress  
are attributable to the beginning of  
the rolling away of the curse, and the  
substitution of the Divine blessing.

The reign of Messiah for a thousand  
years will not only blind Satan and  
hinder his further deception of mankind,  
but will also bring light, knowledge,  
illumination, to every corner of  
the earth. The speaker pointed out  
the beginning of these blessings as already  
with us; but they are only the faint  
dawnings of the greater light which  
will flood the world when the great  
Sun of Righteousness, Emmanuel's  
Kingdom, shall be manifested above  
the horizon.

Yet we must not expect all sunshine.  
A great cloud is immediately before  
us, with a terrific storm, which will  
convulse the present order of things—  
social, financial, political and religious.  
The momentary chaos will yield to the  
Prince of Peace, who will then take  
to Himself His great power and reign.  
He will say to the raging winds of  
strife and the billowy waves of trouble,  
"Peace, be still!" and there will  
be a great calm, even as was illustrated  
on the Sea of Galilee.

The storm, the Pastor stated, is sometimes  
spoken of as a manifestation of  
Divine wrath and indignation; but he  
explained that the great Jehovah is the  
synonym for Justice, and Messiah is  
the synonym for Mercy. Justice operates  
along the lines of cause and effect.  
Whoever sins shall suffer. From this  
viewpoint, he explained, the trouble  
which will precede the establishment  
of Messiah's Kingdom will be the natural,  
logical result of the operation of the  
laws of Justice.

Humanity is not using the blessings  
of this Millennial Morning in that noble  
and generous manner in which they  
should be used. Selfishness prevails  
everywhere, amongst rich and poor.  
The earth's present abundant supply  
for men's needs should bring contentment  
to high and low, rich and poor; but  
it is bringing the reverse, because  
the natural heart is full of selfishness,  
depravity. The noble image of the Creator  
has been considerably lost, though  
no one is totally depraved.

God will allow this ferment of selfishness  
to lead on to its natural results,  
in order to demonstrate to mankind  
the fallacy of that principle—in order  
to prepare men to appreciate the reign  
of righteousness, equity, mercy and love,  
about to be inaugurated. The lesson,  
he said, will be a terribly severe one—  
but not too severe, if it teaches mankind  
the purposeful lesson of the sinfulness  
of sin, selfishness, meanness and the  
beauty of holiness, righteousness,  
harmony with God.

"The Desert Shall Blossom."  
Pastor Russell took as his text Isaiah  
35:1, which declares, "The desert shall  
rejoice and blossom as the rose." This  
prophecy is having a literal fulfillment  
now in our Western States. "He told  
of what he had seen in Oregon and  
Washington—beautiful groves bearing  
delicious fruits growing where once  
nothing but sage brush grew—on land  
supposed at one time to be practically  
valueless. The application of water has  
wrought a marvelous transformation,  
or miracle. It might be described  
just as the Prophet portrays. Streams  
break forth under the guidance of  
human intellect, operating the marvelous  
machinery and implements of our day.  
He witnessed further transformations  
in Colorado and California.

Our Government is co-operating with  
our intelligent fellow-citizens of the  
West in the fulfillment of the Divine  
prophecy. Although the work is only  
in its infancy, the results are already  
marvelous. Some of the fruits are so  
beautiful, so luscious, that we may well  
wonder if there was anything superior  
in the Eden of old, or if the Paradise  
promised to be established in all the  
earth will be able to bring these fruits  
to a fuller perfection.

A similar work of reclamation of the  
desert is going on in old Arabia. Shortly  
the land of the "Arabian Nights"  
will realize in a natural way far greater  
wealth and far more wonderful changes  
than those of the fairy tales which  
entranced our childish imagination.  
The great Sahara Desert, too, has

been examined by engineers. They as-  
certain that a considerable portion of  
its vast area is below sea level. At a  
comparatively small cost it can be in-  
undated and made to rejoice with the  
remainder of the world, by sharing in  
the Millennial blessing. The Scriptures  
prophecy also that the Dead Sea will  
be connected with the ocean, and that  
region become once more prosperous.

Still More Wonderful Things.  
Pastor Russell, dealing with the con-  
text, pointed out that it tells the whole  
story. He applied Verse 3 to the present  
time, declaring that he was seeking  
to carry out its command, "Strengthen  
ye the weak hands and confirm the  
feeble knees. Say to them that are of  
a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not;  
behold your God will come with vengeance,  
even God with a recompense; He  
will come and save you."—Verses 3, 4.

The Church is here addressed—not  
the world. True, Messiah's coming is  
to bless the world, but before the blessing  
can come to the world, the Elect  
Church must first be gathered. By the  
"change" of the First Resurrection, the  
Elect will cease to be of the human  
nature and will become spirit beings,  
"like unto the angels," but higher—"par-  
takers of the Divine Nature."

This Elect class, the Pastor declared,  
is Scripturally called "The Bride, the  
Lamb's Wife." In all of God's dealings  
with humanity this class is to have the  
preeminence, as Spiritual Israel. They  
are not all children of Abraham by na-  
ture, he said, but are his children by  
faith; for Abraham typically was the  
Father of the Faithful. Abraham repre-  
sented Jehovah, as Isaac typified the  
Son, Jesus, and Rebecca, Isaac's bride,  
typified the Church. The first of this  
company was gathered from the natural  
seed of Abraham, but the company  
as a whole has been completed out of  
every nation, people, kindred and tongue.

None, however, but saintly, holy ones  
can be members of this Elect class.  
After its completion, the Divine blessing  
will extend through it to natural  
Israel, and through them to all nations  
again. The blessing then to be  
stowed, however, will not be of the  
same character. They will all be earthly  
blessings—the life and health in  
Paradise will all be earthly. Only the  
Church of the First-born, begotten of  
the Holy Spirit, know; and only such  
can go on to make their calling and  
election sure and attain the birth of  
the Spirit in the resurrection. All others  
remaining of the human nature will  
get the blessings which God has pro-  
vided for humanity. These, the Pastor  
said, will surpass anything of which  
the human mind has ever yet conceived.

Opening the Blinded Eyes.  
The miracles which Jesus did at His  
First Advent were merely little illus-  
trations of the much greater work  
which He will accomplish at His Second  
Advent. He explained this to the  
Apostles, saying, Greater works than  
these shall ye do. (See John 14:12.) It  
is a greater work now to open the eyes  
of human understanding to appreciate  
the Divine Character and Plan than to  
open the natural eyes, as Jesus did. So  
in the future Jesus and His Church,  
during the thousand years of Messiah's  
Kingdom, will open blinded eyes of  
understanding, unstop ears that have  
long been deaf to the Truth, loose to  
sing praises to God tongues that have  
never yet experienced that blessing.  
Moreover, as our context declares, the  
lame will be strong and leap for joy.

We are not disputing that all the  
lameness, deafness, ailments of the  
present time, will quite disappear dur-  
ing Messiah's reign of a thousand  
years. We are merely laying emphasis  
on the fact that the greater blessings  
will come also; the lameness, for in-  
stance, of human weakness and frailty  
incident to the fall and its heredi-  
tary influence. All this lameness will  
be done away with—gradually.

What a new aspect earth will wear  
when Paradise shall bloom, when  
righteousness shall prevail, when sick-  
ness and sin, sorrow and pain and  
dying shall gradually fade away before  
the touches of the glorious sunlight of  
that New Dispensation!

"A Highway Shall Be There."  
The context declares that then a  
Highway of Holiness shall be estab-  
lished. The Hebrew word signifies a  
public thoroughfare. It will be dis-  
tinctly different from the broad road of  
the present, which is a downward one.  
The Highway will be an upward walk.  
It will be distinctly different also from  
the narrow way and rugged path of the  
Church of the present time. Instead  
of being a rough, thorny way, beset by  
trials and difficulties, liable to attacks  
of the world, the flesh and the Adver-  
sary, it will be the reverse of this.

No lion and ravenous beast will be  
there. The beastly propensities and  
appetites will no longer have power to  
entrap, ensnare and devour the poor  
human family. All stumbling-stones  
of error will be cleared out of the way,  
whereas now the Christian's pathway  
is full of them. Indeed, all of our six  
hundred creeds are more or less stones  
of stumbling, more or less indicative  
of doubt, perplexity and uncertainty in  
which God's people have been traveling.

We thank the Lord for the prospec-  
tive change to be brought in by Mes-  
siah's Kingdom. Satan will then be  
bound and no longer allowed to plant  
the seeds of discord, strife, error, mis-  
understanding of God, nor be permitted  
to water these seeds. On the con-  
trary, every influence then will be fa-  
vorable, as now every influence is un-  
favorable, to those who would walk in  
the path of justice, equity, righteous-  
ness.

at an end, having accomplished the  
purpose for which it was designed, or  
permitted—the selection of the Bride  
class, Messiah's joint-heirs, or Cabinet,  
in His Kingdom.

The Highway which Messiah's King-  
dom will open up to all the children of  
Adam—to the non-elect—will lead them  
back to perfection. When God made  
Father Adam, He made him a man, not  
an angel—an earthly being, not a heav-  
enly being. God crowned Adam with  
earthly glory and honor, and set him  
as king over the earth, its fish, fowl,  
beasts. God changes not. His purpose  
is the same today as in the beginning.

For six thousand years God has al-  
lowed humanity to propagate and go  
down into the sleep of death, there to  
await a better time future. Meantime  
God sent forth His Son and redeemed  
mankind, and then glorified the obedi-  
ent Savior. Since then, God has been  
electing a saintly few to be Messiah's  
joint-heirs. The next thing in order is  
the blessing of all the remainder of  
Adam's race by Restitution—restora-  
tion to the earthly glory and honor  
originally intended, but lost by sin and  
redeemed at Calvary.

Let this thought come to our hearts  
and minds as in the future we look at  
the Union Depot and read the inscrip-  
tion there: "The desert shall rejoice  
and blossom as the rose." So doing,  
our hearts will be drawn nearer to the  
Lord. Our increasing faith will make  
increasing obedience more nearly pos-  
sible. And love for our Creator will  
come in to sanctify our hearts and to  
assist us in showing forth the praises  
of Him who hath called us out of dark-  
ness into His marvelous light.

The Prophet declares respecting the  
hosts that will pass over the Highway  
of Holiness, that they are all the ransomed  
of mankind. He says, "The ransomed  
of the Lord shall be restored.  
The ransomed of the Lord shall be restored  
and come to Zion with songs and  
everlasting joy upon their heads; they  
shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow  
and sighing will flee away." And  
Jesus adds that there shall be no more  
sighing, crying and dying because all  
the former things of sin and death  
shall have passed away. He that sit-  
teth upon the Throne shall make all  
things new.—Revelation 21:4, 5.

### Jesus a Ransom For All.

Once in our ignorance we supposed  
that Jesus died only for the Church—  
that only the Bride class, the Little  
Flock, were to be ransomed by the  
precious blood. Now we see different-  
ly—that God's Love and the provision  
He has made in Christ are world-  
wide. We knew that the Scriptures  
stated the matter broadly, but we looked  
through the narrow spectacles of the  
creeds of the Dark Ages. Thus we  
disregarded the words of the Apostles,  
"God . . . will have all men  
to be saved, and to come to the knowl-  
edge of the Truth." For there is one  
God, and one Mediator between God  
and men (mankind), the Man Christ  
Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for  
all, to be testified in due time." (1  
Timothy 2:4-6.) How strange that we  
could have read these precious words  
over and over again without seeing  
their real import! How doubly strange,  
when we so well know that few of  
our friends, relatives and neighbors  
belonged in any sense or degree to the  
saintly Little Flock, the Elect!

How glad we are that in this Morn-  
ing time when the light is shining in  
upon all subjects, and when all man-  
kind are learning to think more con-  
nectedly, we may enjoy the clearer  
light of God's Word! It is so very  
broad in one sense of the Word, and  
yet so very narrow, in another, that it  
meets every condition.

None but the saintly followers in the  
footsteps of Jesus can enter the King-  
dom class. Then the wideness of God's  
Mercy will operate, through the King-  
dom class on the spirit plane, to give  
all humanity a blessed opportunity to  
come to a knowledge of God. As they  
shall experience the blessings secured  
for them through the "Ransom for all,"  
they will have the privilege of going  
up, up, up the Highway of Holiness,  
during the thousand years, to its end.

The reward will be human perfection  
and a world-wide Eden, gradually at-  
tained under the assistance of the  
Church in glory, the Kingdom. Ulti-  
mately, God's blessing and everlasting  
life will be given to all the willing and  
obedient. Even the wilfully wicked  
will not be tortured eternally, but will  
be destroyed with an everlasting de-  
struction from which there will be no  
recovery. Ah! now we see the glorious  
prize before the Church and the neces-  
sity for her narrow way of trial, test-  
ing! Now do we see that the wide-  
ness of God's Mercy is as the wide-  
ness of the sea, in the provision that,  
as all came under the reign of sin and  
death, through Father Adam, all may  
come under the blessed reign of right-  
eousness and life everlasting through  
the Redeemer, the Second Adam!

It is from that destruction toward  
which all are tending that Christ has  
redeemed all. And His Kingdom will  
be for the very purpose of destroying  
the broad way and rescuing the poor  
degenerates born in sin and shapen  
in iniquity, who were heedlessly going  
the downward way. In the Highway  
there will be no lions and ravenous  
beasts of licensed sinners and other  
evils to tempt, to entrap, and Satan,  
the great Adversary, will be bound  
during that thousand years.

What a glorious change from the  
present time! Everything then will  
be helpful. Instead of evil spirits to  
attempt to mislead and deceive, will  
be the glorified ones on the spirit plane  
to assist and direct. Nevertheless, we  
see, according to the Scriptures, the  
importance of the various trials and  
difficulties of the present time. God is  
now seeking a very special class; and  
in order to be fitted and prepared for  
His service, they must be able to stand  
these various tests.

## SHE WANTED SEATS FOR TWO

### Old Lady Finally Makes Up Her Mind and Asks: "Are They for Lady and Gentleman?"

A troupe of comedians was playing  
at a local theater recently. There ap-  
peared at the ticket-seller's window a  
little old colored woman, fairly bris-  
tling with importance. She was quite  
flustered as she asked:

"Is de 75-cent seats in de first bal-  
cony?" The slow southern drawl of  
the pleasant old voice was made more  
attractive by the fact that she pro-  
nounced the last word with accent on  
the second syllable.

"Yes," said the ticket seller.  
"Is dey good seats?"

"Yes," again.  
"Is de 50-cent seats in de second bal-  
cony and is dey good seats, too?"

Another and more impatient "Yes."  
The old woman pondered a few mo-  
ments, then, with the light of a great  
resolve in her eyes, said: Well, I'll  
tek two of dem 75-cent seats!"

The imperturbable man in the box  
handed her the tickets as calmly as if  
such a large sale were a daily occur-  
rence. She took the tickets and asked,  
"A dollar an' a half for de two?" her  
tone indicating a hope of some pos-  
sible reduction.

"Yes," once more, this time very  
gruffly.

Then came the final question: "Is  
dey for lady and gentleman?"—New  
York Post.

### IN ANCIENT DAYS.



First Jester—The king has been de-  
posed from his throne and he says he  
is going to make us make a living for  
him.

Second Jester—Ah! he is going to  
live on his wits, eh?

### Her Explanation.

There were some deficiencies in the  
early education of Mrs. Donahoe, but  
she never mentioned them or admitted  
their existence.

"Will you sign your name here?"  
said the young lawyer whom Mrs. Do-  
nahoe had asked to draw up a deed  
transferring a parcel of land to her  
daughter.

"You sign it yourself an' I'll make  
me mark," said the old woman quickly.  
"Since me eyes gave out I'm not able  
to write a wurd, young man."

"How do you spell it?" he asked,  
pen poised above the proper space.

"Spell it whatever way you please,"  
said Mrs. Donahoe, recklessly. "Since  
I lost me teeth there's not a word in  
the wurd I can spell."—Youth's Com-  
panion.

### Cause for Worry.

A salesgirl in a department store  
yawned drowsily as she removed her  
wraps and started to get in readiness  
for her day's work.

"Out to a party last night?" inquired  
one of the other girls.

"No, but I didn't get much sleep."

"Weren't you feeling well?"

"Yes, but after I had put the light  
out and jumped into bed I found some-  
thing round under the covers and I  
lay awake nearly all night wondering  
whether it was a nickel or only just a  
metal button with the hook broken  
off."

### Method in It.

"Don't you think, dear," began  
Comfy, "that our next-door neighbors,  
the Scrubbs, are putting on a great  
deal too much style, considering the  
fact that they never know from day  
to day where the next meal is coming  
from?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Comfy, "you  
see, the more style they put on the  
more likely they are to be invited out  
to dinner."

### Fact.

"And what have you learned in your  
travels?" asked the sage. "What  
knowledge have you gained?"  
"Well," replied the rolling stone,  
"I have discovered that if you want  
anything well done you must order it  
rare."

### Over the Counter.

"Are these candies fresh, my pretty  
one?" asked the youth with the sun-  
set socks.

"They are fresh, but not in your  
class," answered the saleslady with  
the Titian hair.

### Happy Bride.

"Has your daughter's second mar-  
riage turned out happily, Dobby?"  
queried Hawkins.

"Why—yes, in a way," said Dobbe.  
"Mabel sees how happy she was with  
her first husband."—Judge.

### Christian Harmony.

The Mistress—I shall take one of  
the children to church with me this  
morning, Mary."

The General—Yes'm; which?

The Mistress—Oh, whichever will go  
best with my new dress.

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Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter  
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock  
writes as follows: "I suffered for four  
years, with womanly troubles, and during  
this time, I could only sit up for a little  
while, and could not walk anywhere at  
all. At times, I would have severe pains  
in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment relieved me for a while, but I was  
soon confined to my bed again. After  
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand,  
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without its  
firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly  
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Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped  
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years of continuous success, and should  
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sold Cardui for years. He knows what  
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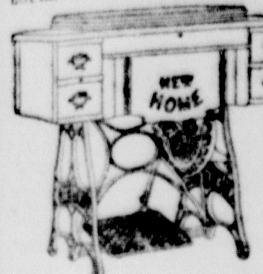
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## CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Hubert Zuercher was a business visitor to Hondo Monday.

The special tax election passed off very quietly here Tuesday. Only 74 votes were polled, 46 for and 26 against, while 2 went astray.

Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell and Mrs. Ambrose Haby and Col. J. B. Wernette went to San Antonio Tuesday evening to attend the Bouquet-Wernette nuptials which took place Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Halty and Miss Mary Weiblen were quietly married at the Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Walter Kralik officiating. The attendants were Mr. Fritz Weiblen and Miss Olga Koenig. We join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long, a happy and prosperous married life.

Trinidad Hernandez, a young Mexican, died of consumption Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at the Mexican Cemetery Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Heckmann performing the burial ceremony.

### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Stomach Troubles Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

In a small town, the greatest object of envy among the kiddies is the youngster whose relatives are in the show business.

### Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

It is only natural that flowery language should come from rosebud lips, but it doesn't always do so.

### For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

The people who kick because they are kept down in the world should think of the coal miners.

### Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The girl who steals her heart may defy anybody else to steal it.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A barking dog never bites when he is barking.

### To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a humbug. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

The race scheduled for Friday, namely R. C. Herrings Sorrell against John Buss's bay horse, was pulled off in the afternoon. Herring's horse took the dough. Races were enjoyed at both the Wernette and Empire Opera Houses at night. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. Alex Jungmann, of late embarked in the mercantile business at Weimar, Texas, arrived in our midst Friday on a visit to home folks and friends. Mr. Jungmann and a number of friends from Devine took a run to the big dam Saturday.

A. H. Tondre, Jos. L. Mangold and Albert Haby took a bunch of fat cattle to the San Antonio markets Sunday.

Tax Collector Joe Ney and Deputy Assessor Joe Fohn were mingling with their many friends here Sunday evening, while enroute to Riomedina and Cliff on business pertaining to their respective offices.

Anton F. Haller has been on the sick list the past week. Castroville, 12, 1914.

## FEEDLE OLD PEOPLE

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

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If Vinol fails to build up the feeble, old people, and create strength we will return your money.

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"All's fair in love," quoted the Wise Guy. "I prefer brunettes myself," added the Simple Mug.

### Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

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If your health is good, the weather won't make so much difference.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Whistling girls never crow about it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE PROMOCURE. It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. L. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Miss Ida Deckert left Tuesday for Castroville on a visit to relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann were here from Hondo Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Misses Ida and Minnie Deckert returned Saturday from Castroville where they attended the New Year's dance.

Rev. Father Maas was in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and Miss Maude Allen of Hondo were here Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Little Miss Carrie Buchanan returned to her home in San Antonio last Sunday after a week's visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden after spending a few days here with relatives returned to their home in San Antonio last Saturday.

Miss Laura Poerner left Monday for Devine.

Miss Adella Huegele of Uvalde came in Sunday morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Williams returned Saturday from points east where they spent the holidays.

Ferdie Zuercher from Lacoste was here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Nic. Deckert went to San Antonio Sunday on business.

Mrs. Frances Keller and children of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Messrs. Jacob Koch and Henry Franger made a pleasure trip to Hondo Sunday evening.

Mr. John Boog left Sunday morning for Weimar where he is teaching school.

Mrs. Theresa Walter and daughters, Elsie and Grace, returned to San Antonio after a few months' stay here.

Miss Regina Ney returned to Hondo Sunday evening after spending the holidays here with homefolks. She is teaching school there.

Miss Laura Prince who was sick with measles last week is back at work this week. We are glad to know that she recovered so soon.

Messrs. P. M. Koch, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Pete Koch and Willie Grimsinger made an overland trip to San Antonio on business Tuesday in Mr. Pete Koch's car.

Mrs. Robert Schane of Sabinal was here Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ig. Deckert.

Mr. V. F. Miller was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Oscar W. Tondre has accepted employment at the Chas. Boog's Blacksmith shop.

Misses Mattie and Clara Ney entertained a jolly crowd of friends with cards at their home Thursday night, also served fine refreshments.

M. P. Twomey returned from Austin and San Antonio, Tuesday.

J. M. Koch left Wednesday night for San Antonio on business.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

### G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND  
No. 7 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.  
No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 10 Arrives.....6:55 P. M.  
No. 8 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.  
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Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Many a lawyer has a different suit for every day of the week.

### For Cold on Lungs.

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## THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the  
visage of industry in Texas should  
serve as a warning to platform mak-  
ers against drawing the sword in the  
present campaign. There is scarcely  
an important line of industry in  
Texas that has not been a battle  
ground of factional strife and many  
political warriors are now marching  
up and down the public thorough-  
fares crying aloud for more blood.  
If we are going to keep up these in-  
dustrial struggles our records will  
soon look like unburied bones.

We are now facing gigantic indus-  
trial possibilities and Dame Opportu-  
nity is knocking at our door, but  
if the lady finds us knocking on each  
other, she may become disgusted and  
walk away. The Panama Canal will  
soon be calling upon our railroads  
for double tracks and our manufac-  
turing plants to increase their ca-  
pacity. There are our educational  
and eleemosynary institutions that  
need consideration. The farmers are  
demanding better marketing condi-  
tions, cheaper money and better  
transportation service, and it would  
seem as if these problems are suffi-  
cient to engage the attention of all  
citizens, however able and patriotic,  
who desire to render a real service  
to their country.

We ought to cease trying to put  
our opponents in sackcloth and ashes  
and adopt the slogan of the Farm-  
ers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us  
lay aside bitterness and strife and  
turn our attention toward helping  
each other. The interest of the farm-  
er is universal and he is the most  
competent citizen we have, and we  
can afford to clasp hands and fol-  
low his lead. Many of our present  
day statesmen may, under this  
plan, perish for want of adaptability,  
but the wise ones have already felt  
the rush of new life and are leaving  
the old order of things like men try-  
ing to outrun their sins. No coun-  
try ever has or ever will lead in  
civilization without co-operation.

We need laborers, not warriors, in  
the vineyard of industry, and it is  
little less than a tragedy that many  
of our leaders look upon our oppor-  
tunities with as much indifference  
as a veteran soldier would the plow  
handles. We have so long taken bel-  
ligerent views that we face, without  
duly appreciating, the monumental  
problems now confronting us. Malice  
never built a city and hate never  
made two blades of grass grow where  
one grew before. Let us have an  
area of peace and prosperity.

## Don't Let Constipation Ruin Your Health

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens  
the Body. Nature Needs Real and  
Harmless Aid to Overcome It

Nature does her best to fight con-  
stipation and its evil effects. She  
fights to the last atom of her  
strength, but usually she has to have  
assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and  
weakened body, the sick headache,  
coated tongue and biliousness, it is  
unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a  
medicine so strong that it leaves most  
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A great number of people have  
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happier in a perfectly easy and natu-  
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Dodson's Liver Tonic is an absolute-  
ly safe, pleasant tasting vegetable li-  
quid and a wonderful liver stimulant  
which takes the place of calomel, but  
be sure you get Dodson's.

J. P. Lutz of D'Hanis was a busi-  
ness caller at this office yesterday.

## Firemen's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Hondo  
Volunteer Fire Company was held Mon-  
day night and much important business  
was transacted.

The boys were honored with a visit  
by Mr. Fred Neuman, who donated one  
dollar to the company. We are always  
glad to have visitors and wish that the  
citizens would come to the meetings  
and lend their moral—as well as finan-  
cial—support.

The company, with the aid of dona-  
tions, show money and fines collected,  
has just finished paying for the new  
chemical engine, the large hose and the  
fire whistle. Leaving a balance of  
about \$1.50 in the treasury.

We recently put a floor in the fire  
station and it remains to be paid for.  
C. J. Bless donated \$5.00 and the Hon-  
do Mercantile Co. gave \$5.00 towards  
paying for the floor.

Chief C. J. Bless asks every citizen  
of Hondo to make the Fire Company a  
donation each month. Even if it isn't  
much, every little bit helps. Hand your  
loose change to any member of the  
company, or come to the next meeting  
—and bring your donation. Come, any-  
way, you are always welcome.

REPORTER.

## Road Tax Election.

The following are the returns of the  
special road tax election held in Me-  
dina County Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914:

| PRECINCT NO.     | TOTAL<br>VOTE | FOR TAX    | AGAINST<br>TAX |
|------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. North Hondo   | 56            | 7          | 48             |
| 2. Quibi         | 69            | 15         | 54             |
| 3. Dunlay        | 29            | 5          | 24             |
| 4. Verde         | 6             | 0          | 6              |
| 5. San Geronimo  | 15            | 7          | 8              |
| 6. Castrovilla   | 74            | 46         | 28             |
| 7. D'Hanis       | 66            | 19         | 47             |
| 8. Haass         | 10            | 0          | 10             |
| 9. Coal Mine     | (No Election) |            |                |
| 10. East Devine  | 40            | 9          | 40             |
| 11. Black Creek  | 26            | 0          | 26             |
| 12. Yancey       | 39            | 26         | 13             |
| 13. Maverick     | 16            | 16         | 0              |
| 14. Briar Branch | 27            | 1          | 26             |
| 15. Lacoste      | 41            | 29         | 21             |
| 16. South Hondo  | 67            | 15         | 52             |
| 17. Upper Hondo  | 12            | 3          | 9              |
| 18. Elstone      | 15            | 4          | 11             |
| 19. West Devine  | 113           | 0          | 113            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>721</b>    | <b>184</b> | <b>534</b>     |

Majority against.....550

The official count of the vote by the  
Commissioners Court this week veri-  
fied the correctness of the above count.

## A Snap For Sale.

Will sell all or part of a 320-acre  
farm, 1-3 in field, 35-ft. well with inex-  
haustible supply of water, wind-mill,  
one 3-room house and one 2-room house  
with gallery. All for \$30 per acre, 1-3  
cash, balance at 6 per cent, if sold in  
next 30 days. Phone or write,  
H. R. BAILEY.

## For Sale.

My place at New Fountain, 96 acres,  
74 in cultivation.  
J. O. GRELL JR.,  
Dunlay, Texas.

## Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is  
here now. Now is the time to use it.  
W. H. WINDROW.

At the annual election of directors  
and officers of the First National Bank  
of Hondo, held at the banking house  
Tuesday, all of the old members and  
officers were re-elected. The only  
change made was the election of  
Charles Finger as 2nd Assistant Cash-  
ier.

R. L. McKibben, General Freight  
Agent, A. R. Atkinson, Division  
Freight and Passenger Agent, and  
G. E. Marshall, Traveling Passenger  
Agent, all of the G. H. & S. A. Ry.  
Co., were here yesterday on business  
for the company.

For Sale,—A desirable building site  
in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.  
For particulars apply to either member  
of the Hondo Land Co.

As we go to press Hondo High School  
and the Yancey School are playing a  
game of basket ball at Yancey.

F. Rothe, a pioneer stockman of D'-  
Hanis, was an appreciated caller at this  
office yesterday.

Messrs. Rolf Balzen and H. Dicke  
were here yesterday from Kuippa on  
business.

J. B. Lutz was here yesterday from  
D'Hanis and paid this office a business  
call.

L. J. Finger was here yesterday  
from D'Hanis on business.

Col. W. B. Odum was a San Antonio  
visitor Sunday.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, removing gravel,  
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. Regulates bladder troubles  
in children. If not sold by your drug-  
gist, will be sent by mail on receipt of  
\$1.00. One small bottle is two month's  
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a  
cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive  
street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas  
testimonials. Sold by druggists.

# WANTED

## TWENTY MEN AND WOMEN AS WALK- ING, TALKING ADVERTISEMENTS

I want them and am paying liberally for them.  
That's the secret of prices on the first 20 lots  
in the METZGER ADDITION to Hondo.

I can afford to sell lots right now at the be-  
ginning at from \$150 to \$200, size 60x140 feet,  
\$10.00 cash and \$10.00 a month, until paid for.  
No interest and no taxes until paid for.

## REMEMBER--

That there are only these lots at the present prices.  
That the property is a superb scenic tract.  
That it is the best and nearest to town addition on the market.  
That it is near the Public High School.  
That it is level, good soil and a fine drainage.  
That it has the water-main, electric light and telephone in the rear  
of your lot, all you have to do is connect.  
That improvements are now going on and buildings will commence  
going up within a few days.  
That the size of the lots is 60 by 140 feet.  
That this is the best located close-in tract of land that will be used  
as a residence section.

And, finally, that if you are going to get in on  
this first sale at rock-bottom prices you'll have  
to come and make your selection at once. I  
will be glad to show you.

## J. G. HEYEN

### REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

**Cotton Seed.**  
I am agent for the A. D. Mebane  
Co. of Lockhart, growers of the cele-  
brated Mebane Cotton. Seed for  
planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50  
and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once  
and place your order for seed for  
spring planting.

FRITZ FRIEDRICH.

**Pianos—Special Offer.**  
This advertisement is good for three  
hundred dollars to apply on the pur-  
chase price of the first piano ordered  
from your locality. Write for catalog.  
STUFFELL'S PIANO PARLORS.  
115 E. Mason St.  
San Antonio, Texas.

**Blackleg Vaccine.**  
At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop  
your stock from dying now by vac-  
inating them.

**Notice.**  
The Woodward ranch in Frio and  
Medina Counties, has been duly posted  
according to law. All persons are  
hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in  
any manner trespass in any of said  
pastures, as all violators will be pros-  
ecuted.  
Feb. 28. GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

**300 Acres**  
of uncleared land, black mesquite,  
seven miles from railroad. Price  
\$15.00, half cash and balance on terms  
to suit purchaser. Apply to  
HONDO LAND CO.,  
Hondo, Texas.

**Notice.**  
Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller ad-  
dition. Bargain if taken at once.  
E. G. GAERWOOD.

**Farmers!**  
I am agent for the Eureka Plow, the  
best plow on the market today. Call  
at Meyers' blacksmith shop and see it.  
GUST THOMS  
22-41. Phone 25. 2 long, 4 short.

**HEISKELL'S**

**SKIN OINTMENT**

This ointment is a valuable remedy for all skin diseases, such as eczema, itching, and all other eruptions. It is made of the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by all druggists and is also sold by mail on receipt of \$1.00. Send for a trial bottle.

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